

EXPERTS TO STUDY BOY FORGER'S MIND

Psychologists Will Seek Abnormal Strain in Child Who Duped Bank

ARREST STUNS PARENTS

Psychologists will examine fifteen-year-old Charles H. Hoffman, of Collingswood, N. J., office boy, alleged forger and week-end "man about town" in an effort to find an abnormal strain which may have impelled him to crime.

The boy is in the House of Detention. He worked for a law firm in the Belmont Trust Building, and was arrested Wednesday at the Corn Exchange National Bank, charged with forging checks amounting to \$1900.

"This is a remarkable case," said Superintendent Richardson, of the House of Detention, today. "He seems to be a normal boy, quiet and refined, but he could not resist a craving to spend money. This craving may have been developed to an abnormal degree."

Parents of the boy are respected residents of Collingswood. They were stunned by his arrest.

The boy is said to have confessed that while working for the Western Union as a messenger last summer he entered the home of Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, at 2211 Baring street, and stole a gold watch, a typewriter, two revolvers and toys.

"Gee! I wish I had bought a dog when I had all that money," he told a detective today. "A dog would be good company for me now."

DR. FRANCINE PROMOTED

Philadelphia to Head Tuberculosis Dispensary Division

Colonel Edward Martin, state commissioner of health, today announced in Harrisburg that Dr. Albert P. Francine, of this city, had accepted the appointment of chief of the division of Tuberculosis Dispensaries and would assume his duties Monday. Dr. Francine will succeed Colonel W. J. Crookston, transferred to the division of school hygiene.

Dr. Francine, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has been in charge of the Philadelphia clinic of the Department of Health. During the war he was in charge of tuberculosis work for the American forces in France. He was also connected with the Phipps Institute.

Found Dead in Shed

Thomas Maroucci, forty years old, 2700 East Seligman street, was found dead today in a shed at the Port Richmond piers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The body was discovered by Walter Flick, 4737 Garden street, a foreman in the freight yard. Death was due to natural causes.

Student Activities at University Today

12:30 p. m.—All University Assembly, Weightman Hall.
12:30 p. m.—Circle Francis meeting, Houston Club.
1 p. m.—Junior Class meeting, Weightman Hall.
7 p. m.—Kentucky Club meeting, Houston Club.
7 p. m.—Rehearsal of Engineers' show, Engineering Building.

TEACHERS GET CHECKS

7000 Employees of Board Are Awarded Bonuses and Rises

The 7000 school teachers and other employees of the Board of Education today received the money representing bonuses and rises in salary for which they have been struggling for nearly a year.

Checks amounting to a million and a half dollars were mailed to the principals of the various schools last night and they were distributed today.

Each teacher who has been in the service more than two months received a bonus of \$200 and an advancement in salary, according to the Dick schedule, which was moved up one year. This gave them sums varying from \$208 to \$240 each. Those in the service less than two months received a bonus of \$100 and an advancement in salary. Other employees received flat bonuses of \$100 and \$200, according to their length of service.

TO SEE FOOTBALL GAME

"Bill" Roper Invites Ninety From City Hall to Attend Princeton Fray

Councilman W. W. Roper and coach of the Princeton football team, has invited city officials, councilmen and City Hall employees to the number of ninety to be his guests at the game tomorrow between his charges and the Navy eleven.

Dougherty Risks Life to Halt Frightened Horses

Magistrate John Dougherty demonstrated that he can halt runaway teams as neatly as any traffic policeman. When the "judge" was motoring on Market street with H. Fisher, Twenty-fifth and Christian streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday, he was startled by the drumming hoofs of the runaway team. Dougherty jumped from the auto and grabbed the bridle of a horse. He was dragged about fifty feet but stopped the frightened animals.

TWO CITY BUREAUS ORDERED MERGED

Mayor Signs Bill Uniting Street Cleaning and Highways Departments

DUNLAP TO BE IN CHARGE

Director of Public Works Caven was authorized today to combine the bureau of street cleaning and the bureau of highways here. Mayor Moore signed the ordinance authorizing the amalgamation following a conference with the director.

Frederic C. Dunlap, present chief of the bureau of highways, will be chief of the combined bureau, at a salary of \$8000 a year, and John H. Neeson, at present acting chief of the street cleaning bureau, will be deputy chief of the combined bureau, at a salary of \$6000.

At the same time the Mayor announced important progress in preparation for municipal street cleaning and garbage collection. He said:

"No material financial change is made by the combination."

"The bureau of street cleaning, as such, is wiped out, and the bureau of highways takes over the work of street cleaning."

Director Caven informed the Mayor that the preparations for municipal street cleaning were well under way, that the equipment was all purchased, stable and necessary buildings secured, and that negotiations looking to the collection of garbage for the entire city were almost completed.

MAYOR FAVORS PAY RISE

\$5 Minimum for Park Guards

Agreeable to Him, He Says

Mayor Moore today said he was in favor of a minimum of \$5 a day for park guards.

HURT IN COLLISION

Man's Skull Is Fractured When He Is Thrown From Auto

Edward Kelly, twenty-seven years old, of Audubon, N. J., was hurled from his automobile when it collided with a trolley car at Haddon avenue and City Line, in Camden, at 11 o'clock this morning.

His skull was fractured. He is in a serious condition at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Women's Dainty Muslin Underwear

A wide range of choice among inexpensive models:

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, of flesh-colored batiste beautifully trimmed, \$1.50 to \$4.75; of white nainsook—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

NIGHT GOWNS, of flesh-colored batiste, lavishly trimmed or tailored, \$1.50 to \$7.50; of white nainsook—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

BODICES, of flesh-colored washable satin, effectively trimmed, \$1.50 to \$4.75; of navy blue satin—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Bloomers, batiste and crepe—75c to \$2.50. Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

A Special Purchase of 100 Women's Silk Afternoon Dresses at \$16.75

This is a very unusual value—bought from a good manufacturer at a substantial saving. Silk Dresses in stylish afternoon models, with tier skirt or long waist with tunic and girdle, or over-blouse effect with stylish panels; some collarless, others with embroidered collar. Be sure to see them to-morrow—\$16.75.

Handsome Wool Dresses From \$15.00 to \$22.50

With embroidery, beads or braid trimming. Redingote, straight-line and plaited styles, of serge and tricotine; straight-line Dresses of velvet in blue or brown checks, and jersey cloth in beaver, or Chinese blue, with embroidery trimming; also silver-tone handsomely embroidered.

Jersey, Tricotine and Serge Dresses, \$25.00 to \$40.00

A varied collection of beautiful models, some with gay colored ribbon vests, some with jet beading or smart embroidery for trimming. Plaited tunic, straight-line, long bodice and redingote styles—Dresses to please every woman; just the right touch of color or trimming elaboration for each.

Cotton Waists Tailored or Trimmed

Three groups wonderfully varied in style and all at moderate prices:

White Voile Waists
All daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, or hand-stitching and embroidery. Sleeves are full length. Prices, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Hand-made Baliste Waists
Beautifully trimmed with hand-hemstitching and drawwork, dainty hand-embroidery and real laces. Prices, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Tailored Cotton Blouses
Tailored or shirt models of linen, madras or dimity—\$2.25 to \$3.85. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Distinctive New Millinery \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50 Average Value One-Half More

A remarkable purchase of fine un-trimmed Hats from a foremost New York manufacturer, trimmed in our own workrooms. Some are of fine velvet, others velvet faced with duvetine, also Hats of silk hatters' plush in the group. And the trimmings! Lovely handwork, embroidery, beading, handsome applied flowers and motifs, graceful feathers—all the season's clever conceits. Two models sketched.

Napped Beaver Hats, Special, \$7.50

A small, but notable group of smart Tailored Hats of long-napped beaver, in two of the most-wanted styles of the season.

Women's Trimmed Hats—\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Smart new styles women will like for immediate wear. Becoming soft models and off-the-face types of velvet, panne velvet and duvetine. Some edged with ostrich feathers, others embroidered and trimmed with decorative pins and ribbons.

Girls' New Polo Cloth Tams, \$5.95

No wonder girls are delighted with these saucy Tams of fine polo cloth in fashionable shades. Finished with jaunty pompons.

Lace-Trimmed Luncheon Cloths AT MODERATE PRICES

Round Cloths, measuring 50 and 63 inches in diameter, and marked respectively at \$2.75 and \$3.50. Both are trimmed with a deep edge and insertion of Cluny lace, further embellished with inserts of lace and embroidered medallions.

Women's New Fine Mull Handkerchiefs

One style edged with lace in Armenian effect—3 for 50c. Others with corners embroidered in Appenzell work, finished with scallops or hemstitching—3 for \$1.00. Aisle 12, Market Street

New Bicycles Ready

The "Camel-back" Waverly, with cord tires—\$60.00.
The "Trus-bar" Waverly—an extra-strong frame—\$54.50.
The "Diamond-frame" Waverly—\$49.75.
Women's and Girls' Waverly Bicycles—\$55.00.

1200 Double-bed Sheets at \$1.95

Special. They are of heavy round-thread bleached muslin, size 81x90 inches. Sharply reduced—therefore, should go quickly. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Filbert Street

Hair Nets, Special

Cap or Fringe Nets, in most-wanted shades, at a saving of one-fourth—now 75c a dozen. Other Hair Nets, special—95c doz. Celluloid Hair Pins—now 20c box. Porter's Hair Frames—10c, 25c ea. Celluloid Bag Frames—\$1.15. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre

Duvetone Hand Bags \$4.95 and \$5.95

Two new styles in these smartest of new Hand Bags. In brown, tan and navy blue, beautifully lined. Remarkably good values. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre

Underwear for Everybody

Our Underwear stocks are matchless—including practically all the favored kinds and weights to meet the needs of every member of the family. Most important—our prices are as low as we can possibly make them. A few examples—

For Women

White ribbed fleeced Cotton Vests and Tights—\$1.25 each; extra sizes—\$1.50 each. Union Suits—\$2.50; extra sizes—\$2.75.
Light-weight ribbed Cotton Vests and Tights—\$1.15 each; extra sizes—\$1.35 each. Union Suits—\$1.65; extra sizes—\$1.90.
Ribbed Mercerized and Merino Union Suits in various shapes—\$4.00; extra sizes—\$4.50.
Medium-weight ribbed Merino Vests, Drawers and Tights—\$3.00 each; extra sizes—\$3.25.

Underwear Men Are Asking For

Medium-weight natural Merino Shirts and Drawers—\$2.00.
Medium-weight ribbed Cotton Union Suits, white, ecru and gray—\$2.50.

Fascinating Veils

For every hat its accompanying Veil. Fashion decrees this season. Smartest of all are Square Veils that drape artistically, in hexagon or flat mesh with scrolls or chenille dots, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Shetland finish, plain or fancy mesh, or hexagon with wide borders, \$2.25 to \$4.25.
Smart Veilings—30c to \$2.00 yard. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Centre

Crepe de Chine Negligees—Special

At \$8.75—The graceful model sketched. In pink, light blue, rose, orchid or Copenhagen blue.

At \$6.75— Lovely Slip-over Negligees, shirred back and front.

At \$10.90 to \$16.50 Negligees of crepe de chine, also Breakfast Coats of satin and taffeta, all beautifully trimmed with frills, platings or lace. ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Smart Tailored Suits \$37.50 to \$67.50

There is a wealth of choice among Women's Suits of silver-trimmed burella, silvertone, wool, velour and broadcloth, in black, navy blue and fashionable shades. Coats are belted or semi-belted, some with full ripple, others slightly flaring from the waist-line. Some coats on straight ing fur-trimmed styles. The Suit sketched, lines loosely belted. All in newest effects, including \$37.50.

Jersey Cloth Suits, \$22.50 to \$45.00

The Suits women consider indispensable. Of heavy jersey cloth in plain shades or heather mixtures. All the latest effects in yokes, plaits, stitching, smart belts and pockets.

Tailored Suits, \$25.00 to \$32.50

A notable group of Women's well-tailored Suits of cheviot, men's-wear serge, chevrons and tweed effects. Chiefly in black, navy blue, brown or tan. Belted models, and styles with novel tie belt in back. New effects in convertible collars, decorative pockets and button trimming.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Sanitor Refrigerators \$59.75 At a Great Reduction

ICE CAPACITY 100 POUNDS—a just-right size for the average family. These are made of selected oak, insulated throughout. The provision chamber linings are of one-piece porcelain steel construction—no seams or joints to catch dirt. Ice chamber lined with heavy galvanized iron and fitted with extra-strong ice rack. Dimensions—35 inches wide, 20 inches deep, 47 inches high. These are marked at about 15 per cent. less than the regular price.

Silk Socks, 50c

Were it not for slight imperfections these Men's Silk Socks would be marked at a much higher price. They are of good silk, have cotton tops and soles and come in black, navy blue, cordovan and gray.

Trunks Reduced— Floor Samples

Will to-morrow be marked at 25 per cent. less than the prices they bore in order to clear them out quickly. There are Wardrobe Trunks, from \$43.50 to \$130.00; a Dress Trunk, at \$27.00; a Steamer Trunk, at \$32.50; Week-end Trunks, at \$24.75 and \$27.00; Hat Trunks, \$18.75, \$33.75 and \$48.75; and a Golf Trunk, at \$24.00.

Ribbons—Special

Hair-bow Ribbons, 4 1/4 inches wide, in pink, light blue and red; taffeta centre with fancy edge and cord effect—30c.
Satin-stripe Flowered Ribbon for fancy work; 4 1/4 inches wide; pink, light blue, maize and Alice blue combinations, with plain-colored stripes—30c.

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, \$5.00

SPECIAL. Women's Umbrellas, with COLORED SILK COVERS in blue, green and purple. Handles of plain or fancy carved wood, some with bakelite top. All have wrist cord.

All-Wool Plaids

The new designs and color tones are wonderfully attractive. A large assortment—some suitable for suits, others for separate skirts in plain or plaid effects; 54-inch—\$4.75 to \$8.50 a yard.

Entertainment for Coming Evenings

Victrola Outfit, \$30.10
Victrola IV, \$25
Six Records (10-inch), \$5.10
(Double-faced, 12 Selections)
\$2.00 at Purchase
\$3 Monthly If Desired

Victrola Outfit, \$40.10
Victrola VI, \$35
Six Records (10-inch), \$5.10
(Double-faced, 12 Selections)
\$3.00 at Purchase
\$3 Monthly If Desired

Semi-Annual Sale of Rugs

Hundreds of home furnishings have saved money by this event and hundreds more will do so before the month's end. In the Sale—EVERY CARPET-SIZE RUG IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK, as well as scores of attractive values in every other wanted kind of floor covering. For the benefit of to-morrow's shoppers we list herein, one of the many values in each section:

Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet—now \$95.00
China Matting, full rolls—now \$15.00 a roll
Imported Inlaid Linoleum—now \$3.25 a square yard

Opening of Our New Furniture Store

Unusual Specials in Quality Furniture During Opening Week Only

Doors Open 5 P. M. Tomorrow

YOUR extraordinary opportunity to inspect and buy Furniture of the highest quality from the best and most exclusive makers—Berkey and Gay, Stickley Bros., Johnson & Co., etc.—in all the wanted and most distinctive periods—Queen Anne, William and Mary, Louis XV and XVI, Chippendale, Adam, Sheraton, at prices that cannot be duplicated. The prices on some of this quality furniture are marked at actual cost—some below cost as

SPECIAL FOR OPENING WEEK ONLY

We're an old-established cash firm with thousands of patrons in all sections of the city, who know our values and our policy. We can sell for less at all times than stores in the heart of the business section because we are out of the high-rent district, own our own handsome building, just completed, and have lower overhead, but during this sale these values are exceptional.

\$560.00
3-piece LIVING ROOM SUITE
\$275
Opening Week Price As Pictured
Mahogany and cane upholstered with silk stripe velour. Queen Anne period.

\$850 3-piece LIVING ROOM SUITE
Opening Week Price
Mahogany, heavily overstuffed cushion effect, upholstered in rich mohair. **\$650**

\$650 3-piece LIVING ROOM SUITE
Opening Week Price
Overstuffed, silk velour or mohair; heavily cushioned. **\$450**

\$1615 10-piece Chippendale Mahogany DINING ROOM SUITE \$1293
Opening Week Price—As Pictured
A beautiful suite—Buffet, Serving Table, China Closet, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair, with damask upholstered seats, handsomely carved oval table.

\$1447 10-piece Italian Renaissance DINING ROOM SUITE \$1100
Opening Week Price
Rich mahogany, beautifully inlaid, denim seats.

\$800 7-piece Louis XVI BEDROOM SUITE \$647
Opening Week Price
American walnut or mahogany, large bureau, chiffrobe, triple-mirror dressing table, bed, rocker, chair and bench.

\$475 7-piece Louis XVI BEDROOM SUITE \$360
Opening Week Price
Burl walnut, cane panels bed, bureau, chiffrobe, semi-vanity dressing table, chairs, rocker and bench.

\$2007 10-piece DINING ROOM SUITE \$1600
Opening Week Price
Burl walnut period show suite, beautifully marked. Some bride will go into ecstasies over it.

\$802.75 7-piece Queen Anne BEDROOM SUITE \$240
Opening Week Price
American walnut, unusual value. Triple mirror dressing table, bureau, bed chiffonier, two chairs and rocker.

\$1008 8-piece Louis XVI BEDROOM SUITE \$805
Opening Week Price
Mahogany, a beautiful suite, twin beds, chiffrobe, bureau, vanity dresser, bed, rocker, chairs.

Opening Week Mattress Special

100 per cent pure cotton felt rolled edge, made by Robinson-Todders Co., makers of famous "Restwell" Mattresses and Pillows, size, four feet six inches, in one or two parts. Also in other sizes. **\$12.00**

These Specials Only Hold for Opening Week

Rosenblum & Jaffe Bros.
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Visitors at Store Will Share in Price Distribution